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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 COME-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

RSC-01 PA-03 PRS-01 USIA-15 OMB-01 L-03 XMB-07 TRSE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3850

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD IR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL IRANIAN RADIO AND TV AM BROADCASTING

REF: STATE 183497

1. EMBASSY HAS RAISED POINTS IN PARA ONE WITH PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFICE. AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE MEHDI SAMII
INVESTIGATED SITUATION COMPLETELY AND HAS INFORMED US
THAT FRENCH FINANCING TERMS WERE CONTAINED WITH
ORIGINAL BID AND THOSE ALONG WITH GT&E/CONTINENTAL
BID TERMS WERE EVALUATED INDEPENDENTLY BY A LOCAL
FIYM OF ACCOUNTANTS WHICH RESULTED IN THE DECISION
TO AWARD BID TO FRENCH PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF THE
REVISED GT&E/CONTINENTAL BID.

2. SAMII ASSURED US THAT BID PROCEDURES
WERE ORDERLY FROM GOI POINT OF VIEW AND THAT MUCH
AS THEY WOULD LIKE ACCOMMODATE EX/IM BANK IN THIS
CASE, IT SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE REOPEN QUESTION.

3. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, IT
HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT FRENCH WILL FAIL CARRY OUT THEIR
UNDERTAKINGS. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, GT&E/CONTINENTAL AS SECOND
LOW BIDDER IS NEXT IN LINE. UNDERSTAND GOI ASKED THEM
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KEEP BID BOND OPEN FOR ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS.

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Message Attributes

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